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S. 430

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Tax Fairness and Ac-
5 countability Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUPERMAJORITY REQUIREMENT IN THE SENATE.**

7 In the Senate, any bill or amendment increasing reve-
8 nue shall be considered and approved only by an affirma-
9 tive vote by three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly
10 chosen and sworn.

1 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET**
2 **ACT OF 1974 STRIKING 60-VOTE REQUIRE-**
3 **MENT FOR REVENUE REDUCTION.**

4 Section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of
5 1974 is amended by adding at the end thereof the follow-
6 ing: “Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or
7 any other law, a bill, resolution, or amendment that re-
8 duces revenues may be considered and approved by a sim-
9 ple majority of the Senate.”.

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